

*...from concept to acquisition*

# NAVAL WIRELESS NETWORKS SUMMIT

*Uss Howard Wireless LAN*

*Sponsored by: NETWARCOM and PEO ships  
Hosted by: SPAWAR AND PEO C4I*



# ***Configuration***

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- ***95 wired drops - 65 workstations***
- ***40 wireless gateways***
- ***16 laptops***
- ***50 wireless handhelds***
- ***Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) encryption with Dynamic Key Exchange (DKE)***
- ***Average WLAN deactivation time required 3 minutes***





# ***USS HOWARD Compliance Matrix***

## ***Interoperability***

***Compatibility with other  
Access Points and NICs***

***RF Transmission***

***Spectrum Compliance for  
non-licensed devices***

***Compliance with IPV6  
mandate***

## ***Environmental***

***Temperature***

***Humidity***

***Shock***

***Vibration***

***Electromagnetic Interference***

***HERO***

***HERP/HERF***

## ***Security***

***Certification & Accreditation  
Compliance***

***Strong Authentication***

***Confidentiality (FIPS 140-2  
minimum encryption)***

***Classified Data Handling***

***Un-trusted WLAN separation***

***WLAN AP/NIC Configuration***

***Split Tunneling***

***Common Criteria***

***PACOM Encryption Policy***

***EMCON***

***DISA STIG Compliance***

***TEMPEST***

***Compliance with Navy WLAN  
Moratorium***

# USS MASON WLAN

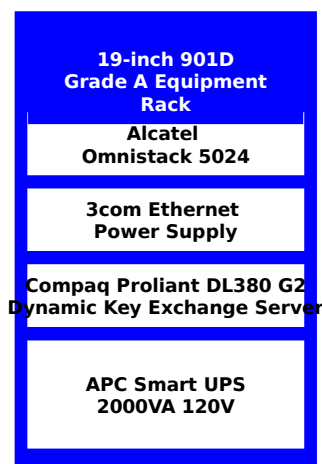
- 47 APs
- 4 racks
- PoE (4 injectors)
- 4 edge switches
- 4 UPS
- 2 DKE Servers
- RF power manager for APs

3e-521NP  
Access  
Point

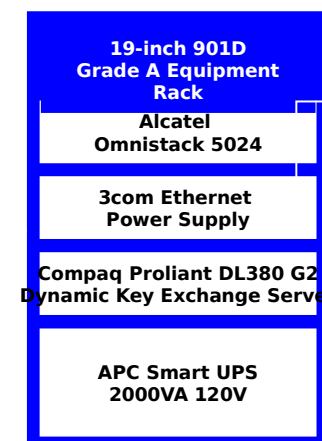
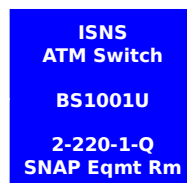
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04-150-0-C  
01-130-0-Q  
01-163-2-L  
03-158-2-Q  
02-154-1-L  
03-142-1-C  
02-126-4-L

3e-521NP  
Access  
Point

2-220-2-Q  
1-220-01-L  
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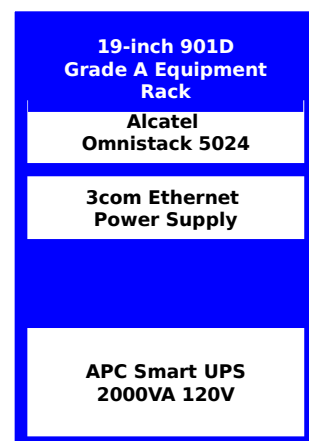
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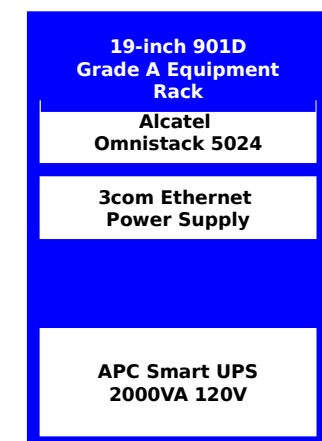
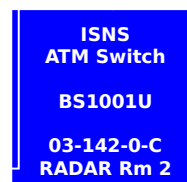
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Crew Living Space  
No. 3

3e-521NP  
Access  
Point

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01-309-2-L  
01-294-0-T  
1-377-0-L  
1-300-0-C  
1-268-0-C  
1-254-0-Q  
2-338-2-L  
2-338-2-L  
2-300-2-L  
2-410-0-L  
2-410-0-L  
3-370-0-E  
4-442-0-E  
5-300-01-E  
3-300-0-C  
2-338-1-L



2-220-2-Q  
General Workshop



1-54-1-A  
Security Force  
Issue Rm

3e-521NP  
Access  
Point

1/2-18-0-A  
1-18-0-Q  
1-42-01-L  
2-78-01-L  
1-126-4-L  
1-78-01-L  
2-46-0-L  
2-126-2-C  
4-42-0-Q  
4-110-1-L  
4-126-0-E



# ***HOWARD WLAN Status***

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- ***1<sup>st</sup> Smartship Accredited 802.11b Install***
- ***Received IATO Mar 02***
  - ***Expired Nov 03***
  - ***WLAN order deactivated by PACFLT***
- ***Developed new, comprehensive SSAA***
  - ***Signed off by PMW 161 Feb 04***
  - ***Developed CONOPS for EMCON and Territorial Waters***
- ***Received Operational IATO May 04***





# ***DDG 83 Focus***

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- ***Capture Operational Requirements***
- ***Evaluate Performance***
- ***Demonstrate WLAN Operation under Controlled Environment***
- ***Development of Business Case***
- ***Preliminary to Type Accreditation (Class-wide)***
- ***Awareness of Testing, Documentation, Risk Mitigation***
- ***Foster Collaborative Relationships throughout C&A and Technology Transition Process***
- ***Provide Period for Completion of Additional Testing and Certification and Accreditation Tasks***
- ***Allow for West Coast as well as East Coast Resource***



# ***HOWARD WLAN - Future***

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- ***Near Term***

- ***Upgrade to new, dynamic RF power management***
  - ***New client drivers***
  - ***Scripts to automatically set ship-wide power levels for EMCON based on emissions survey results***
- ***Upgrade to same architecture as USS MASON***

- ***Long Term***

- ***Achieve ATO (either for 83 or DDG 51 class)***
- ***Upgrade to new capabilities as available***
  - ***Common Criteria Certified***
  - ***IPv6***
  - ***DoD PKI***

# ***Acquisition Process***

- ***Interim Authority to Operate***
  - ***SSAA Development***
  - ***Initial Testing Results***
  - ***NIAP Intent***
  - ***FIPS Validation***
- ***Type Accreditation***
  - ***SSAA Robustness***
  - ***Class-wide Applications***
  - ***Common Criteria Completion***

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## ***Authority to Operate***

- ***Mature SSAA***
- ***Complete Acquisition Package***
- ***Complete Test Results***
- ***Established Technology Transition Agreement***



# *Issues*

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- *Intrusion Detection*
- *Territorial Waters*
- *Metrics for Business Case Development*



# ***USS SULLIVANS***

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- ***Gig E***
- ***Collaborated ISNS Rollout***
- ***DDG Flt I***
- ***Applications***
- ***Additional Testing Opportunity***
- ***Metrics***